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Khoa Nguyen
Director, Office of Technical Services
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3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400
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Re: State Specifications Office
Section:
Proposed Specification: **4300901 Pipe Culverts.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification.

The changes are proposed by Chase Knight of the State Materials Office (SMO) to modify the language.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to stefanie.maxwell@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4140.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Stefanie D. Maxwell, P.E.
Manager, Program Management Office

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

PIPE CULVERTS.**(REV 5-14-19)**

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